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Diversion of the Wuppawagu river into the Chigrala Kutwa under the Cumbum tank, Kurnool district.

* 549 *Q.*—S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that estimates are ready to divert the Wuppawagu river into the Chigrala Kutwa under the Cumbum tank (Kurnool);

(*b*) when the work will be executed;

(*c*) whether the ryots concerned with the Kutwa have given an undertaking to contribute half the cost; and

(*d*) if so, how the Government propose to collect this amount from the ryots?

A.—(*a*) No. The scheme was partly investigated but was dropped by the local officers as it was considered that it might affect the interests of the ryots owning lands lower down.

(*b*) *to* (*d*) Do not arise.

S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur:—"May I know how the interests of the ryots lower down will be affected?"

The Hon. Sir CHARLES SOUTER:—"If I understand the hon. Member aright, he asks how the ryots lower down will be affected; obviously by getting less water."

S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur:—"I wish to know whether the interests of the ryots lower down were actually affected?"

The Hon. Sir CHARLES SOUTER:—"All I can say is that the ryots down below have objected."

Proposals for the augmentation of the supply to the Dusi-Mamandur and Radhapuram tanks, North Arcot.

* 550 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. RANGASWAMI REDDI: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of remission of land revenue granted for the ayacutdars under the Dusi-Mamandur tank in Wandiwash taluk and Radhapuram tank in Chengam taluk of North Arcot district for the last ten faslis; and

(*b*) whether the Government have any scheme to augment the supply to the tank?

A.—The Government have no information regarding these tanks.